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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

SENNE NUMBER ONE TO COME
IN MONDAY; OTHER OIL
WELL NOTES.

The latest news from the A. D. Castin well No. 1, on the Fritz Senne farm, Frank Brown driller, eight miles south of Hondo on the Yancey road, is that casing was being set Thursday night at a depth of 811 feet. A core taken at that depth showed satisfactory oil indications. There is also considerable gas pressure, and the drillers are so confident they have reached oil that they are cementing and plan to bring the well into production next Monday.

This test is an offset to the Hoffman, drilled and lost some years ago. The Hoffman showed considerable oil around 855-67 feet, it is said, and was ruined by dropping the cable tools in it. The Senne well topped the oil bearing formation a little shallower than the Hoffman.

Sunday's Express reported: Ewing Oil Company-Owen & Dean's No. 1 Haby, about 1,800 feet northeast of Ewing Oil Company No. 1 Riff, discovery well of the new Dunlay field in Medina County, has the serpentine and is drilling in that formation below 600 feet after setting casing, showing good saturation and expected to be completed over the week-end. The No. 1 Riff, bottomed at 716 feet, is pumping around 150 barrels daily at present, but many operators think that the well is capable of making at least 500 barrels daily. Ewing skidded over 330 feet and has started the No. 2 Riff, while a number of other locations staked in the field within 1,500 or 2,000 feet of the discovery well have been delayed getting started due to the drenching rains which have hindered the moving in of machinery. However, several of them will probably get started over the week-end with Medina County fast becoming the most active spot in the Fault zone. Serpentine production west of San Antonio is important, for many geologists have been of the opinion that this formation would not pay off in that area.

Mr. R. W. Gaines, local Chevrolet dealer, was in San Antonio Tuesday on business.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Gar-
gas range, 4-burner. Apply to
A. G. Walker.

CHEAP for quick sale—mare with
mule colt. Call E. A. BENDELE,
Denby, Texas.

Albert Campbell of D' Hanis this
week joined our growing list of An-
vil Herald readers.

THEY'RE BITIN'! BUY YOUR
FISHING TACKLE AND LICENSE
AT C. R. GAINES'. 2tc.

Jeff Peters is here from his
Kerr county ranch visiting his fath-
er, Mr. A. F. Peters.

Roy Schweers of San Antonio was
the week-end guest of his mother,
Mrs. Frank Schweers.

For drug store needs go to WIN-
DROW DRUG STORE, serving Medina
County since 1898.

Mrs. C. R. Gaines had as her guest
this week-end her sister, Mrs. J. M.
Walker, of San Marcos.

Mr. George Noonan was here from
his ranch Tuesday visiting his broth-
er, Judge R. J. Noonan.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse.

REMEMBER—Fishing season opens
May 1st. Get your fishing tackle
and license at FLY DRUG CO.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid
and tablets. Blacklegel vaccine. —
Large supply at Windrow Drug Store.

NOT THE BIGGEST BUN, BUT
THE BEST HAMBURGER IN
TOWN. PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.

Dr. T. B. Knopp was in attendance
upon the State Dental Convention in
San Antonio Tuesday and Thursday.

Charles Eckhart is recuperating at
the Medina Hospital from an appen-
dix operation performed on April 22.

If you fail to make your assess-
ment before May 1st you lose your
homestead credit against state taxes.

FINE-TREL, the fly smear that
saves you time and money. Pints,
quarts and gallons at FLY DRUG
CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schweers of Del
 Rio visited Mrs. Schweers' mother,
Mrs. Joe Bader, and other relatives
last Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Lacy and Mrs. Arnold
Newson of Port Lavaca spent the
week-end with their mother, Mrs.
Lacy Wilson.

Mrs. Earl O'Neill and children re-
turned to their home at Pettus Sunday
after spending several days with
relatives here.

Mrs. Bonny Bomba of Moore and
her mother, Mrs. Adela Bendele, of
San Antonio were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. H. V. Haas Tuesday.

FOR A COOL SHAVE AND UP-
TO-DATE HAIR CUT GO TO
BARNES AND COFFEE AT
BARNES BARBER SHOP.

Mrs. George Hodge of San An-
tonio and her sister, Miss Lucille de
Montel of Castroville, visited in the
H. V. Haas home Tuesday.

Genuine Schick Razor with 8
blades and tube of Lifebuoy shaving
cream, all for 59c. Only a limited
supply, get yours today at FLY
DRUG CO.

Who has \$1200 they want to in-
vest in Hondo property that will pay
8% on his investment? If in-
terested, phone 42 or write care Box
247, Hondo, Texas.

Martha Ann Schweers, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schweers,
successfully underwent an appendec-
tomy at Medina Hospital on April 26,
and is progressing satisfactorily to-
wards recovery.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.
Since 1907.

Our glasses are sterilized and pol-
ished; our Ice Cream and drinks are
made of best food products obtain-
able. Visit our Fountain for a de-
sparkling fountain drink. FLY DRUG
CO.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

The school census of Hondo In-
dependent school district, recently
completed by J. G. Newton, presents
some striking figures.

There were a total of 895 schol-
astics enrolled. This is a gain of 42
over the 853 enrolled in 1937.

The 1938 enrollment is classified

as follows:

White children..... 285

Negro children..... 43

Mexican children..... 577

Total..... 895

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1938.

LET THIS PAPER
HELP YOU KEEP
TRADE IN HONDO
ADVERTISE IN IT

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Hill Country Bankers' Association
Entertained at BanquetOFFICIALS OF HONDO NATIONAL BANK HOSTS
TO LARGE DELEGATION

The officials of the Hondo National Bank were hosts to about a hundred members of the Hill Country Bankers' Association and invited guests at a banquet at the Hondo Hotel Saturday night, April 23, 1938. The occasion was the quarterly convention of the Association.

Besides the guests, there were present from the various member banks representatives as follows: National Bank of Commerce, San Antonio, 4 delegates; Mason National Bank, Mason, 2; Bexar County National Bank, San Antonio, 3; First State Bank, Kerrville, 6; Bevans State Bank, Menard, 2; San Antonio Branch Federal Reserve Bank, San Antonio, 2; First State Bank, Bandera, 2; Fredericksburg National Bank, Fredericksburg, 3; Fort Worth National Bank, Fort Worth, 2; First National Bank, Fort Worth, 2; Alamo National Bank, San Antonio, 2; Frost National Bank, San Antonio, 2; Commercial Bank, Mason, 2; Charlotte State Bank, Charlotte, 2; Junction National Bank, Junction, 3. Bonding companies represented were Mahan Dittmar Co., and Russ Roe & Co., both of San Antonio.

Mr. J. L. Cunningham of Junction, President of the Association, called the assemblage to order and presided over its proceedings. Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of the local Methodist church, delivered the invocation.

During the serving of the banquet, the assemblage was entertained by local talent under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Sadler, the following program being rendered:

Soprano solo, "Homing", by Betty Jean Merriman.

Dance by Susie Muennink.

Reading, "Take a 'Tater And Wait", by Jimmy Amberson.

Song, "Eskimo", by Jimmy Barry.

Violin solo, "Obertass" by Wienwski, by Margaret Ann Knopp.

Song, "The Way You Look Tonight", by the High School sextette composed of Zonia Taylor, Betty Jean Merriman, Kathleen Reilly, Frances Ruth Fly, Susie Muennink and Ada Bell Carter.

Hon. R. J. Noonan welcomed the delegates and visitors to the "largest unincorporated town in Texas". Welcoming the bankers as men who stand for conservatism, economy and efficiency, he was happy to tell them that the people of Hondo, by co-operating with the county officials, have been enabled to build a town with most city conveniences without acquiring the burdens incident to maintenance of city government. He advocated economy and efficiency in all branches of government, a thought which was echoed through

the discourse of each speaker who followed.

Judge Noonan's welcome was responded to in a happy vein by Mr. Walter Sparks of San Antonio. In the course of his remarks, he extended an invitation, in behalf of the State Bankers' Association, to the members of the Hill Country Association to attend the former's convention in Fort Worth in June.

Mr. Cunningham introduced, as his honored and respected personal friend and a man who had made the city of Beaumont a most capable and efficient Mayor, the Hon. Pete D. Renfro. Mayor Renfro is a candidate for Governor of Texas, but eschewing politics for the time being, he delivered a masterly address on the subject, "Dividends of Good Will".

In it he pointed out a course of conduct in life which if all could but approximate would take many rough spots out of life's rugged road and make many crooked ways straight.

"Boring Holes in Other Men's

Tubs" was the unique subject taken for his address by Dr. W. W. Jackson, President of the University of San Antonio. Dr. Jackson interspersed his remarks with numerous humorous and apt anecdotes while delivering some sound and wholesome advice. In his opinion much of the present social and political turmoil is due to our failure as individuals to measure up to our "right to responsibility" as citizens. He admonished the bankers as conservative leaders in community welfare as well as financial matters to impress upon our citizenship the necessity of every man measuring up to his full individual responsibility—to cease "boring into other men's tubs" and dig their own well for water. Self-reliance, thrift and dependability are the old-fashioned virtues that need rejuvenation to bring back a worthy citizenship in the speaker's opinion.

The business session occupied only a short time, the main feature being selection of the next place of meeting. By invitation it was voted to go to Kerrville in June, at which time the annual election of officers will be held.

This was the first time Hondo has entertained the Hill Country Bankers' Association. The Hondo Hotel's dining room was taxed to its capacity for seating but the banquet was served in a most efficient manner notwithstanding the crowded condition.

Manager J. H. Purgin and his associates in the bank, who were hosts to the gathering, were recipients of many well-deserved expressions of appreciation for the efficient manner in which the affair was conducted.

In the afternoon at 2:30 the young

folks of the San Antonio Federation

will assemble for a Luther League

meeting. Executive Secretary Hy.

Koch of Columbus, Ohio, is scheduled

to speak. We hope to see a good

representation from Hondo.

On May 4th the St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Society will assemble in the

home of Mrs. George Karm and not

at Mrs. Schroeder's as previously an-

nounced.

PAUL CZERKUS, Pastor.

APPREHENDED ON NARCOTIC
VIOLATION CHARGE.

M. E. Trejo and Dave Robbins, special narcotic agents, were in Devine Saturday where they arrested two Mexicans, Pablo Fernandes and Cecilio Reyes, of Natalia, for allegedly violating the narcotic laws. The two men were apprehended by the narcotic agents through the use of a decoy, marked money and other agencies, and were charged with possessing and selling marihuana cigarettes.

The two men were lodged in the county jail here until Tuesday, when Sheriff C. J. Schuehle and County Attorney H. E. Haas took them to Devine where an examining trial was held in J. P. court. The suspects were placed under \$2500 and \$2000 bonds, which they failed to make, and were returned to jail here, pending a grand jury investigation in

the grand jury investigation in

DEVINE NEWSLETTERS.

From The Devine News.

WINTER GARDEN TEACHERS HOLD MEETING IN DEVINE.

Nine schools of the Winter Garden District of Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association assembled at the Devine High School to hold a district Certificate of Merit examination, Tuesday afternoon, April 12. Those schools and teachers represented here were: Frank Wines, Lytle; C. D. Sadler of Hondo, W. P. Norvell, D'Hanis, H. H. Lock, Yancey, J. N. Cardwell, Pearsall, Frank Nagy Dilley, Bill Williams of Cotulla and F. J. Burton, Carrizo Springs. Devine was in attendance with Henry Moss, Voc. Ag. teacher, C. R. Willingham, Supt. of school, and the boys who were awarded Certificates of Merit.

LYTLE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thallman of Hondo were guests of Mrs. W. H. with her father, J. B. Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thallman of Hondo were guests of Mrs. W. H. Gray Thursday. Mrs. Thallman remained over for a week-end visit with her mother.

YANCEY.

We had a good crowd out at the Easter Sunday services, all the students of the various universities being at home for the holidays. The chair rendered beautiful Easter song. There were also visitors from various places. Two little babes were dedicated in holy baptism, namely: Judy Berry and Katherine Marie Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry of Journdanton attended church and visited relatives here Sunday.

W. N. Saathoff and family of Castrovile were here for Easter services.

Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Tom Duncan and Mrs. H. N. Burgin attended the County Council of P. T. A. at Biri Saturday. We were delighted to meet Dr. Tinsley, who was formerly a teacher at Southwestern University. He was the speaker of the evening and brought out some interesting and instructive points on parents' responsibilities.

Coach Lock and his F. F. A. class left Sunday morning for A. & M. College to be away until Wednesday. The boys of the track events were at Pearsall at the district meet and we noticed Calvin Hartman having brought home a medal in high jumping.

Mrs. Charles Hartman and family were guests of Mr. John Faseler's Sunday. Those included were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman of D'hanis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman and babe and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fohn and children.

Mrs. Clara Williams, Jr., of Tucumcari, New Mexico, spent several days here with her mother, Mrs. V. A. Cude.

Supt. Smith and family and Mr. J. Tole went to San Antonio on business Saturday.

Miss Ina Melton entertained a number of her friends with a wiener roast Friday evening, for a classmate of Texas University visiting at Mr. Melton's home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children from Verdina were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Faseler.

Rev. Fuller and wife went to San Antonio last Wednesday, and on their return their son, Jerry, came home for the holidays.

Dr. J. W. Nixon of Gonzales visited the Wilson and Nixon families Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Cude spent several days in San Antonio last week and on his return home was accompanied by Mrs. Cude, who had gone as far as San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Williams, Jr.

Mr. August Bohmfalk and family and Mrs. Katie Muennink and family went to Cotulla Sunday where they were met by their children of Freer. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward had planned to go but illness prevented.

Mrs. H. H. Lock and baby are visiting with homefolks at Bastrop and Utley.

BIRY.

Mr. Arthur Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass and family and Mrs. Alice Littleton spent Sunday at Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, Mrs. Jim Love and grandchildren of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love and daughter spent Sunday with Judy Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family spent Friday at Castroville with Mr. and Mrs. Josie Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl spent a few days in San Antonio with their son, Leo, who has been real sick, but is doing better at this writing.

Miss Joyce Mangrum returned home after spending a month with her brother and family at Del Rio.

Mrs. Julius Rihm of Devine spent a few minutes here last week.

Mrs. Tinney Howard and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Prof. Wier took Joe Nell Wernette over to Pearsall where she took first place in Music Memory.

MOORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ulbrich of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cochran this week.

BRUCKS.

Judge A. H. Rothe and Lawyer L. J. Brucks were over from Hondo Saturday holding a highway hearing in regard to getting final papers on a few tracts rights-of-way 173, preparatory for letting the contract east from town. Secretary Joy L. Tilley and Mr. Shroeter think the Frio county part of highway 173 will soon be cleared up.

LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

MRS. LENA REICHERZER PASSED AWAY SATURDAY.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer (nee Jungman), born at Castroville, Texas, on March 30, 1875, died at her home here on April 16, 1938 following an illness of several months' duration at the age of 63 years and 17 days.

Mrs. Reicherzer was married to Max Reicherzer on June 16, 1896, at Castroville, Texas. This union was blessed by six children, four daughters, Mrs. H. H. Trip, Mrs. Adolph Mangold, Mrs. Edwin Rihm and Mrs. Oswald Keller, and two sons, Walter Reicherzer and Max Reicherzer, Jr., who preceded her in death on May 15, 1921.

She leaves surviving besides her griefstricken daughters and son, fifteen grandchildren, and many near and dear relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

The funeral was held from the residence here on Monday, April 19th, at 3:00 P. M. with Rev. Joseph Schweller officiating. After services at St. Mary's Church the body was laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Tondre's funeral directors of Castroville.

Pall-bearers were Elmer and George Jungman, Joe Tondre, August Mechler, W. A. and L. W. Reicherzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Echtle of Castroville were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Oscar Bippert from the Sauz was a business visitor here last Friday.

Gene Bohl of Devine was in LaCoste Monday.

Albert Bendele from Rio Medina was a LaCoste visitor Saturday.

Miss Lena Geiger from San Antonio spent the Easter holidays with homefolks here.

Mrs. Emil Bippert from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Trafton, an 8-pound baby boy, Sunday, April 17, 1938.

Frank Miksch of Asherton visited in LaCoste Sunday and Monday.

J. B. Sittre, butcher at Rio Medina, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Williamson from Castroville were visitors here Wednesday.

County Agent C. M. Merritt was a business visitor here and at Devine Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son of San Antonio are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children here.

Mrs. R. A. Biediger and son, Henry Lloyd, Henry Biediger and Charles Reicherzer visited relatives in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Jungman returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., were visiting at the parental Jungman home in LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and children from San Antonio visited relatives here and at Delta Sunday.

Mesdames Elmer Mechler and baby and Edward Mechler and sons from the Sauz visited in LaCoste Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Keller of the Sauz are the proud parents of a boy, born at the Medina Hospital at Hondo on Friday, April 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stein and Miss Elsie Koenig from near Castroville were visitors here and at Devine last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Halty from near Castroville were visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biediger and daughters here Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Kauffman, who recently underwent an operation in a San Antonio hospital was able to return home one day the past week.

Walter Jungman, Matt Hitzfelder, Ivan Mangold, Charles and John C. Biediger, Jr., who are attending school in San Antonio visited with their parents here over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and children from LaPryor were the guests of homefolks here and at Castroville on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons from Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Henry Biediger from here visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihm and Mrs. Henry Biediger in San Antonio Sunday.

George and Paul Echtle and Henry Echtle visited in the Poteet country Tuesday and brought back several crates of strawberries for preserving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and Mrs. G. E. Weichmann attended the county council meeting at Biri Saturday, when a very impressive educational program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihm from Spindletop, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Zimmerman and babies of San Antonio, Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children from Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and children of LaPryor, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmenhoff and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and baby of Macdona were guests in the Mrs. Helena Keller home Sunday.

TECHNICOLOR FILM TO SHOW HERE.

"Her Jungle Love", Paramount's melodrama which shows at the Colonial Theatre Monday and Tuesday, is filmed in Technicolor. The cast includes Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland, Lynne Overman, J. Carroll Naish, Dorothy Howe, Jonathan Hale, and Archie Twitchell. Here is adventure supreme—three people united against the unknown tortures of a band of man-killing natives.

The following letter was received by Superintendent J. G. Barry from the Agricultural division of the Texas College of Arts and Industries:

Mr. J. Gordon Barry
Superintendent of Schools
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Barry:

I shall take pleasure in recommending your department of vocational agriculture for an additional unit of credit. This will make you a total of four units for this department.

I found the work of the department excellent. You have a nice library of books and bulletins; a nice selection of magazines and charts.

Mr. Sadler had a splendid exhibit of his work that I had asked that he have ready to check.

I think you need not have any worries about the efficiency of this department as long as Mr.

Sadler and men of his type have charge of it.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. D. PARKER
District Supervisor
Agricultural Education

H. H. S. AG. DEPARTMENT COMMENDED FOR ITS WORK

From The Owl.



C. D. SADLER,
Vocational Agriculture Instructor.

The Week-End Round-Up

From The Owl.

Those who attended the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio last Friday were: Garry and Betty Thurman, Jonell and Roland Gaines, Ada Bell and Fay Iris Carter, Glen and Elmo Pope, Zonie and "Dolly" Taylor, Ralph and Henry Stiegler, Kathleen Reily, Betty Jean Merriman, Frances Ruth Fly, Milton Bohmfalk, Billy Merritt, Fred Bader, Dorothy Mae Moore, Eva Ernest, Ruthie Bell Tomberlin, Nora Ann Bendele, Mary

Louise Haegelin, Margaret Ann Knopp, and Novelle Lambert.

Bertram Eckhart, Wanda and Juanita Dawson spent the week-end in San Antonio.

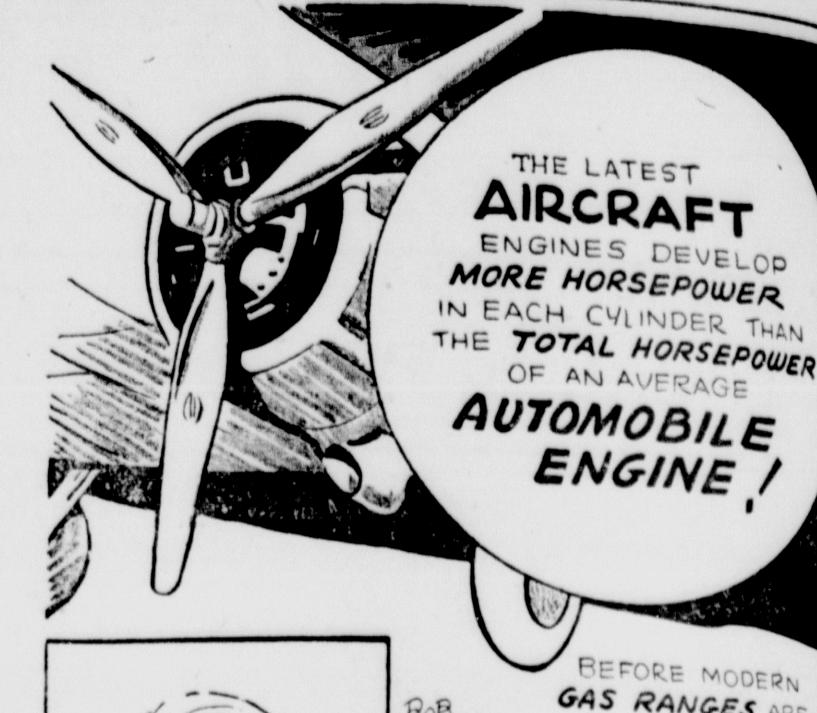
Billye Merritt and Fred Bader were in Mexico, Sunday.

Jackie Rollins of College Station spent the week-end with Mildred and Mary Frances Van Fleet.

Virginia Moehring was in San Antonio Sunday.

Evelyn Haegelin spent Sunday in Uvalde.

EYE OPENERS--by Bob Crosby



A new nine-cylinder radial type airplane motor develops approximately 1100 horse power, or about 120 horse power per cylinder. Compared with an automobile motor of 100 total horse power, each cylinder in the airplane motor develops more power than the entire automobile engine.

The centrifugal force that kept the water in the bucket when, as children, we swung it over our heads, holds the airplane pilot in

the seat when he executes a perfect loop. However, pilots still use safety belts!

A mechanical finger that tests oven insulation is but one of 529 tests given modern gas ranges in scientific laboratories established in Los Angeles and Cleveland. Thousands of different makes of gas appliances are tested annually, and only those conforming to rigid standards are approved.

The centrifugal force that kept the water in the bucket when, as children, we swung it over our heads, holds the airplane pilot in

Isn't this the real problem of Beer —and almost its only problem?

THERE ARE people, of course, who steadfastly and sincerely believe beer to be intoxicating, or its use sinful, harmful, or a first step toward use of "hard liquor."

Just as sincerely we hold that the weight of the evidence is overwhelmingly against them...that beer is a mild, wholesome food beverage...and that "there is nothing more promising to combat the evil of too much alcohol than the opportunity of drinking good beer."

No...it is not in beer itself, we believe, that its gravest problem lies, but in those conditions, undesirable to us all, which sometimes surround its sale.

How should that problem be handled...by brewers, by retailers, by consumers, and by the public authorities? On its handling, we believe, depends the ultimate success or failure of the art and science of brewing, with all its manifold contributions to human pleasure and happiness and to the farm and industrial welfare of this country.

Our underlying motive...to perpetuate and promote our industry...is of course obvious. But equally obvious, we hope, is the fact that our interests coincide with the public interest.

Important progress has been made. Brewer-members of the Foundation already represent nearly half the production of beer and ale in the United States; and these members are

pledged, individually and collectively, to the Brewers Code, one significant clause of which is as follows:

"We pledge our support to the duly constituted authorities for the elimination of anti-social conditions wherever they may surround the sale of beer to the consumer."

Being practical men, we promise no miracles. We cannot immediately or effectively "police" the quarter-million points where beer is sold (nor, to be fair, have we legal authority in many cases to do so). Nor can we, immediately, bring about full compliance with the law among all retailers, nor honest enforcement by all authorities.

But a beginning has been made...and we do promise that you will see results from it.

How far we can go, and how soon, depends very much on ourselves...but partly also on you.

Public opinion, once aroused, can operate to bring about honest enforcement of existing laws. Restriction of your patronage only to legal, respectable retail outlets can and will operate to raise retailing standards. Public preference for the products of Foundation members* will bear witness of your approval both to members and to cooperating retailers, and will encourage them to renewed efforts.

This is, therefore, at once a statement of our objectives and an appeal for your support, without which we must fall short of our high hopes. We urgently invite your full and sympathetic cooperation.

UNITED BREWERS INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION

21 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

Correspondence is invited from groups and individuals everywhere who are interested in the brewing industry and its social responsibilities.

*Identified in the advertising of members by this symbol.



First Hondo Football Coach Relates Experiences

AT FIRST GAME FANS OBJECTED TO ADMITTANCE FEE

Hondo's Colors Only Ones To Be Had

The following letter was received in answer to a letter written by Mr. M. L. McDowell at Cleburne High School in Cleburne, Texas. Mr. Erney was the football coach of Hondo High's first football eleven, about which you read in the April 13th edition of The Owl. Mr. Erney is now head of the Science Department at Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas, Texas. Mr. McDowell,

Thank you ever so much for bringing back to me the days of very early manhood.

Twenty-six years ago! And to think the old personal legs still have enough energy to officiate in football games now and then!

The article brings back fresh memories. We purchased sweaters (the only colors we could get) from a San Antonio firm. Some were pale blue with white stripes, and some were a darker blue with white stripes.

We worked like Trojans to clear the field. When we got it done, someone brought a Jacob's staff, probably a hundred years old then, and with it we laid out our field.

Blocking, tackling, and falling on the ball! Punting, handling punts, passing, and catching passes! My! how we worked! No one knew anything but the coach—and he knew SO LITTLE!

But they were good boys. They were willing and tried hard. Roland Moore and Clarence Van Fleet were the halves. Jake Miller was at full back, and Bill Windrow was the quarter back. After these twenty-six years Bill Windrow, Jake Miller, Clarence Van Fleet, and Tom Gilliam stand out in my memory as the stars. They were GOOD.

The morning that we went to play Uvalde I spent at the home of one of the boys, begging, pleading, and cajoling with his parents to let him go along. They had some work for him to do about the place! I finally persuaded them to let him go!

When Uvalde came to Hondo we agreed to pay their train-fare. I spent an hour or so before the game explaining to a few irate citizens of Hondo that "we HAD to charge 25¢ to see the game!"

That game with the Town Team! It reads like it was a "rough game". I think those injuries were due more to the lack of skill in my boys than anything else. Will you please convey to Dr. Meyer and Dr. Smith my heartfelt, best wishes?

Once again, let me thank you for the letter and clipping. I rejoice in the growth of the school. And, may I say, I hope with pardonable pride, that I am happy in that "I once started something".

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,
FRED G. ERNEY.

Students Present Program For Bankers' Convention

Students of Hondo High School presented program at the Banker's Convention Banquet, Saturday, April 23 in the Hondo Hotel.

Those on the program and their selections were:

1. Soprano solo—"Homing"—Betty Jean Merriman
2. Dance—Susie Muennink
3. Reading—"Take a 'Tater And Wait"—Jimmy Amberson
4. Song—"Eskimo"—Jimmy Barry Ends: Bohmfalk, W. Weynand, Tackles: Bader and Morris Guards: H. Finger, Moehring, Dawson, Gray, Barrientes and B. Kollman
5. Violin solo—"Obertass" by Wienwaski—Margaret Ann Knepp
6. Song—"The Way You Look Tonight"—sextette—Zonie Taylor, Betty Jean Merriman, Kathleen Reilly, Frances Ruth Fly, Susie Muennink, and Ada Bell Carter.

COURT OF HONOR HELD BY BOY SCOUTS

At the Court of Honor held by the Boy Scouts in the Auditorium last Tuesday night, much attention was attracted by the accomplishments of the Scouts.

The troops present were: Lytle, Castroville and Hondo. In the contests held, Lytle won first; Hondo, second; and Castroville, third. Bill Saathoff, a former Hondo Grammar School student, is the Scout Master of the Castroville troop.

Among the officers who were elected are: Superintendent J. G. Barry, Chairman; County Superintendent Schwers, Finance Committee; Henry Windrow, Camping and Activity Committee; and Bill Saathoff, Extension Committee.

Owls Play Austin Friday Night

The Hondo Owls will again journey to Austin Friday to play Austin High a night game. This will be the Owls first test of the year under lights. The previous game between the two was played at college square last year with the score in favor of Austin.

Today the Owls will meet the Kelly Fliers on College Square. Everyone should come out and support the Owls.

The Owls' present rooster is as follows: Pitchers, Ep Finger, Clinton Hartung, Leslie E. Holloway, John Tondre and Ernest Muennink; catchers, Juan Perez and J. H. Jennings; infielders, Monroe Rucker, David Williams, Bonnard Rothe, Henry Schuehle, Muriel Knox and Clinton Grell; outfielders, Howard Huesser, Elmer Joe Leinweber and Robert D. Windrow.

Odilia Quintanilla went to the Creek Sunday. William Horace Holloman was in Bandera Sunday. Billy Fly went to Austin Sunday. Gaines English saw the parade in San Antonio Friday. Marcellus Garrison went to Camp Verde Sunday. Rosa Santos went to D'Hanis Sunday.

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MEMBERS OF SPORTS CLUB GO ROLLER SKATING

Twelve members of the Sports Club went roller skating at the Saint Mary's Skating Rink in San Antonio, last Tuesday evening, April 26.

The girls who went are: Jo Dawson, Mildred Hueser, Elizabeth Reynolds, Sis Meyer, Sue Muennink, Dolly Taylor, Bonnie Jack Cameron, Zonie Taylor, LaVern Ulbrich, Mary Ann Noonan, and Nora Ann Bendele.

Those who accompanied the group are: Miss Dorothy Howard, Miss Ellabelle Radford, faculty sponsor, and Mrs. R. J. Noonan, parent sponsor.

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TEXAS FRESHMEN DEFEAT OWLS IN DOUBLE-HEADER

The University of Texas Freshmen took both long ends of a double-header at Austin last Saturday by defeating the Hondo Owls 10 to 4 in the first tilt and 18 to 1 in the second game.

The Owls collected only eight hits and three runs in the first game off of Moore, Freshman pitcher, these being scattered. The Owls jumped to a one run lead in the first inning when Grell got a life on a Freshman error, went to second on Perez's hit and scored on another Freshman error. The Owls were held scoreless until the ninth inning when Williams started off a two run rally with a single and went to second on Knox's hit. Knox was forced out at second by Grell's ground ball to short; Finger walked and then Perez scored Williams and Grell with a single. The Owls' attack was led by Perez, Knox and Jennings, the latter getting the only double in the game.

The Freshmen hit their way to victory by collecting ten hits and ten runs off of Finger and Holloway.

In the second game, the Owls were held hitless and scoreless by the pitching of Rodriguez while the Freshmen backed him up with eleven hits and eighteen runs. The score by innings and batteries were:

First Game	R. H. E.
Hondo.....100 000 002	3 8 3
Freshman.....001 410 40X	10 10 5

Batteries: Hondo, Finger, Holloway and Perez; Freshmen, Moore, Houpt and Fields.

Second Game	R. H. E.
Freshmen.....642 6X	18 11 0
Hondo.....000 00	0 0 4

Batteries: Hondo, Holloway, Tondre, Hartung, Perez and Jennings; Freshmen, Rodriguez, Fields, Shawe and Hybarger.

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SOPHOMORE PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT BANDERA

The Sophomores had a class meeting last Monday and decided to have their picnic at Bandera on Saturday, April 30. They will leave Hondo about 8:15 that morning and return Saturday afternoon.

The Sophomores had at first planned to go to Con Can but since the Seniors had planned to go there also, they decided to go to Bandera.

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Prof. Jack Muennink of Seguin Lutheran College was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. August Finger of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents, Mrs. Isaac Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Homesley of D'Hanis are the parents of a 5-lb, 11-oz. baby boy, born to them on April 21, 1938, at the Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Herman Murph arrived Wednesday from Goose Creek for a visit with Mrs. Murph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barkuloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Cockrell and Mrs. Cockrell's aunt and niece were here from Dallas Monday evening, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Mamie Davis and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor and children of San Antonio were the week-end guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Otilia Haralon.

So many people from Hondo attended the Battle of Flowers parade and other fiesta activities last weekend in San Antonio that we can't begin to name them.

Mr. R. L. Jennings was a business visitor in Dallas and Temple the first of the week, purchasing equipment for his new theatre which is rapidly reaching completion.

Mrs. John Holland and children, Pauline and Johnny, and Miss Evelyn Koch were here from Victoria last week-end visiting Mrs. Robert Koch and Mrs. Frank Schreers.



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Hondo was favored by a brief visit Tuesday morning by Hon. Bob Calvert of Hillsboro, candidate for Attorney General. He was being chaperoned by his friend, Hon. Joe Monkhouse, Representative from this district and candidate for re-election.

Mr. Calvert is a young man, having been born on February 22, 1905, but he has had considerable experience in public life for one so young. He was elected to the House of Representatives from the 60th District, composed of Hill and Navarro Counties in 1932, and re-elected in 1934 and 1936, without opposition. He was unanimously elected Speaker of the House in January, 1937.

We predict that he will be heard from as the campaign progresses.



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JACK BILHARTZ BURIED.

The funeral of Jack Bilhartz, mention of whose sudden death on Thursday morning, April 21, 1938, was made in our last week's paper, was held Saturday morning. His pastor, Rev. P. J. Potgens of the St. John's Catholic Church, conducted the services, and following a requiem mass at the church, interment was made in the Catholic section of Oakwood cemetery. The pall-bearers were his nephews, Aaron Bilhartz, Freddie Wernette, Randolph Haass, Vincent Haass, August Bilhartz and Henry Bilhartz.

A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects to the departed, and there were many beautiful floral offerings.

The deceased is survived by his griefstricken companion and eight children, all grown. They are Mrs. Rollie Bless of Hondo; Oscar Bilhartz of Breckenridge; Mrs. Robert Poe, Freer; Mrs. O. D. Lynn, San Antonio; Mrs. Alice Ryan of Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Mathis Koch, D'Hanis; Theo. Bilhartz, San Antonio, and Ralph Bilhartz of Biri.

One son, Wesley, preceded him in death several years ago. All the children were here for the funeral.

Mrs. Ryan came as far as Houston by plane and was met there by her brother, Theo. Bilhartz, and Mr. George McCullough.

The deceased also leaves one brother, Albert Bilhartz of Biri, and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Haass of Biri, Mr. Theresa Bende of San Antonio, and Mrs. Annie Breuillet of California.

Mr. Bilhartz had been in ill health for a number of years. Still death came so suddenly as to be a shock to his family. They have the sympathy of all who know them.

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Mr. Temple Ingram of Sabinal visited the Fletcher Davis family Sunday evening. Mr. Ingram, a highway engineer, recently moved from Eagle Pass to Sabinal, where he will assist in the survey on Highway 90 for the changes to be made in the highway from D'Hanis to Uvalde on May 19th.

Mary Emma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger of Hondo.

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Mr. W. H. H. DuBose, the Moore berry man, and his son were here the first of the week with a truck load of choice dewberries. This visit was the first for this year and initiated his regular trips for the season. As the rains following the recent cool spell were very fine in his section, Mr. DuBose says his berry crop is one of the best and prospects are good for his other fruit crops.

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THREE TIMES ROYALTY.

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HONDO, TEXAS, APRIL 29, 1938

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily
those of this paper.—M. E.

There is a growing sentiment in congressional quarters to break away from unsound, hysterical panaceas and adopt a tried and proven policy toward the national problem of unemployment and general economic illness.

Much in contrast to the "follow-the-leader" (rubber stamp) spirit that prevailed when the first program was launched to spend the nation back to prosperity, the Congress has greeted the new relief-lending-spending spree plans with a questioning attitude.

The new trend of reasoning found budding in these quarters can be summed up in these three points:

1—That prosperity, after all, is not a commodity that can be purchased with any amount of billions out of the public purse.

2—That prosperity is simply a condition that can exist only when the normal channels of employment and public happiness are cleared of such objectionable obstructions as regimentation, regulation and burdensome taxation.

3—That the 1935-36 "prosperity" was a false and temporary economic condition that did not create public happiness—neither for those temporarily benefited nor those who are being taxed to pay for it.

In brief, almost everybody is hoping for a return to the clear-thinking early days of 1933 B. S. (before spending).

—WS—

Samples of the new trend can be gleaned from many a speech made in the House and Senate debate these days. Here are examples: Rep. Hatton Summers of Texas: "The legislative branch of the government is coming to a full realization of its constitutional responsibility in this government. It had to happen." Rep. John O'Connor, chairman of the powerful Rules Committee: "Priming the pump won't do any good if there's no water in the well. We should first see that there's water in there by restoring confidence to our people. Let's proclaim a national holiday to be known at 'Stop Calling Names Day'."

And one of the Capitol wags, discussing pump-priming, suggests: "Maybe we'd better create a new office of government and call it the office of the Prime Minister."

—WS—

Still on the question of spending, the Treasury Department has just announced that the current government's expenses since March 4, 1933, have totaled \$36,884,000,000. For the benefit of those who relish statistics this means that \$36 has been spent for every minute since the birth of Christ, nearly 2000 years ago; that the government could have paved a cross country highway 238 feet wide with the dollar bills spent, and that if all the money had been placed end to end in dollar bills it would have reached 1,142 times from coast to coast.

That is how much \$36,884,000,000 is.

—WS—

The little business men are in the Washington news again. Now, it seems, the government wants to give the "little men of industry" a "better education"—at a cost of \$3,000,000 per year. The plan—not taken very seriously yet—is to inaugurate courses in business administration for small business men. The courses would be conducted by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in cooperation with several universities.

—WS—

ALL IN A WEEK:—A midwestern Senator received a letter from one of his constituents which read in part: "This country is going to hell so we might as well have superhighways on which to travel."

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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By Julian Capers, Jr.

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

FRANZ JOSEF LOGE, NO. 283
O. D. H. S.

Birney, Texas, April 23, 1938.

Inasmuch as our Lord in His infinite wisdom has removed our Frother, Jacob Bilhartz, be it resolved:

That the officers and members of Franz Josef Lodge No. 283 extend their deepest sympathy to the grief-stricken family:

Resolved: That the Charter of the Lodge be draped in mourning;

Resolved: To send a copy of the resolution to the family of our beloved Brother, to enter a copy on the minutes of the Lodge and to publish a copy in the Hondo Anvil Herald.

FRANK RIHN,
HY. BENDELE,
CHAS. KRENEMUELLER.

program to begin putting highway coin in circulation, relieving unemployment and improving roads, immediately.

The good roads folks made a highly popular choice, too, when they elected Lowry Martin, civic-minded and popular publisher of the Corsicana Sun, president. Another popular publisher, Joe Leonard of the Gainesville Register, was made a vice president.

Gas Rate Suit Ends.

Ending a bitter legal fight that has passed through courts in Dallas and Travis counties, representatives of the Railroad Commission and the Lone Star Gas Co. reached an agreement here under which the Commission's employees will be permitted to examine the books and records of the gas company in El Paso and other cities, pending decision of the appellate courts, of the Commission's right to assume original jurisdiction in gas rate matters involving incorporated towns and cities. The gas company first sought an injunction preventing the Commission from exercising such jurisdiction; then the Commission sought to enjoin the company from interfering with it in exercising such jurisdiction. The ultimate outcome of the matter may affect the regulation of gas rates in many Texas towns and cities.

McCraw made rather broad claims for the credit for abolishing hot oil, lowering gas rates, developing the oil industry, defeating Federal Oil Control, and other achievements in which both the Railroad Commission and the Attorney General's office have participated. There is likely to develop some pretty lively differences of opinion as to who brought about these blessings, as the campaign progresses.

Draft Ferguson Movements.

Like the proverbial nine-lived cat, the third term talk for Mrs. Ferguson refuses to die, even in the face of Jim's announced refusal to enter the two-time woman governor again. In San Antonio, this week saw a mass meeting, headed by "liberals" who resent interference by Rangers with San Antonio's traditional "wide-open" gambling and sale of liquor by the drink, with the announced intention of drafting Ma as a candidate. T. H. McGregor, shrewdest political mind in the Ferguson camp, delivered the principal speech.

Tom Hunter, the Wichita Falls veteran, jolted the McCraw enthusiasts considerably, when he dropped his hat into the ring for a third effort at the governorship, as forecast last week in this column. Hunter got around 239,000 votes last time against Jimmie Allred, and the best guessers here think he will poll a substantial vote again. He classified Thompson and McCraw as being politically blood brothers, and figuratively beat the Hunter breast in agony over the State's unhappy situation. He will miss Boyd Gatewood, veteran publicist, who wrote the clever gags that enlivened Hunter's last campaign, Gatewood having died of a sudden heart attack on the eve of Hunter's announcement.

Montgomery Praised.

To Julian Montgomery, State Highway engineer, went the plaudits of good roads enthusiasts gathered in Austin for the Texas Good Roads' association's annual meet. During six months service, Montgomery—who stepped into an admittedly very hard job as successor to the capable Gib Gilchrist—has not only carried forward the road building activity of the state without pause, but has advanced the planning program materially, so that when Federal funds for the 1939 program become available June 30, Texas will be far out in advance of most States with a carefully planned and engineered

THE FORUM stands for the Old Age Pension for all people over sixty-five years of age and for a Sales Tax to get the money to pay the pension with. During the coming year, we will discuss political candidates and issues vigorously.

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JIM, The Editor.

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CLOSING PROGRAM AT SECO.

FRANZ JOSEF LOGE, NO. 283
O. D. H. S.

Birney, Texas, April 23, 1938.

Seco School invites everyone to the closing program to be given Thursday, April 28th, at 8 P. M. A complete evening's entertainment is awaiting those who come. The high point of the evening will be the presentation of the diplomas by Superintendent C. F. Schweers to the graduates.

Sandwiches and punch will be sold by the ladies of the P. T. A.

WANTS ALL NEXT TIME.

Civic Service for the Medina Valley District, Boy Scouts of America, was represented in San Antonio by Bill Saathoff, Friday, April 22nd, who enjoyed an afternoon of a lot of fun and also a lot of hard work. We hope that next time Bill will bring the Scouts in the Medina Valley with him. The Medina Valley is now composed of Lytle, LaCoste, Hondo and Castroville, and promises to be one of the most outstanding Districts in the Alamo Area Council.

—Reporter.

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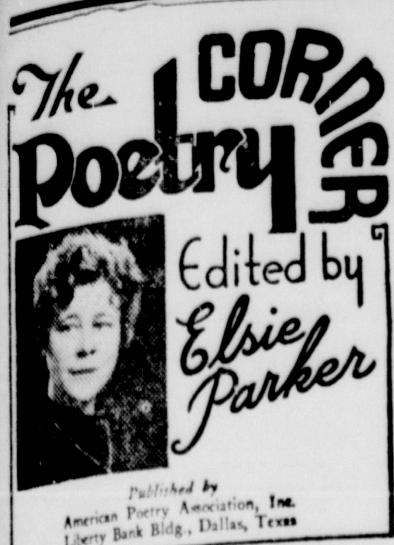
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REQUEST.

I would not die in summer
While there are streams to run,
A gentle tree to lie beneath
To thwart a lazy sun.

I would not die in autumn
While there are leaves to turn,
A wedge of ducks to fly above,
Sweet piney logs to burn.

I would not die in winter
While there is snow to fall,
An open hearth, an apple cake,
A neighbor who will call.

So take me, Lord, in springtime
Whose beauty makes me dare
To guess, if there is heaven,
It will be April there.

—HELEN COON, Dallas.

THE WATER HYACINTH.

I am the quintessence of beauty
The most marvelous plant of the
field;
This is my destiny and duty
To grow and my beauty to yield;
The flowers surpassing the splendor
Of Solomon in all of his sheen;
Or his court—the awe of the wonder
Of Sheba, most wonderful queen.

I grow from the silt of the river,
Without the tillage of man;
My life continues forever,
My beauty appears in its season
And lasts but a day or a week;
But beauty is never the reason
I live, but when you constantly seek
You find in my roots down below
The surface of river or slough
The secret of beauty and know
That I am living for you.

—A. B. CARISLE,
Weslaco, Texas.

BIRD'S NEST.

Up above my window,
In an ivy vine,
A bird built a nest,
(I've known for sometime),

The ivy kept growing,
The little bird not far away
Now there is baby bird,
I heard it chirp today.

—LEORENE CLAIBORNE,
Lubbock, Texas.

SPRING DAY.

Tall Cottonwoods
With baby leaves
Like pale green lace
Sewed on the trees—

Noisy blackbirds
Like a shiny thread
Running through all
The joy over-head—

Golden sunlight
Warming the sod—
I gaze entranced,
For I see God!

—ALYEN WRIGHT,
Terrell, Texas.

WHAT WAS HIS FATE?



Framed by his rival, Bob Steele
is paroled—to die or to round up
the enemy and his henchmen. "Paroled—
To Die" is showing currently at the
Colonial Theatre.

NEW COLBERT-COOPER FILM TO
SHOW HERE.

Sparkling comedy with a continental flavor is "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" the Claudette Colbert-Gary Cooper laughfest which shows Wednesday and Thursday at the Colonial Theatre. The supporting cast includes Edward Everett Horton, David Niven, Elizabeth Patterson and Herman Bing. Cooper is a modern Bluebeard with seven marriages to his credit. His eighth bride, Miss Clement, gains a huge premarital settlement and then leads him a merry

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

The Pearsall Leader.

George Blackaller, Jr., a student of the University of Texas, Austin, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackaller.

Attorney Walter Stout was a leader caller Saturday afternoon and placed his professional card to be run in the Leader for one year. He was on his way to his father's ranch seven miles west of Dilley to spend the week-end. Mr. Stout was born and reared on his father's ranch and calls Frio county his native home and he himself has a bunch of high bred cattle on the ranch.

Mrs. Margaret O. Blackaller and daughter, Miss Clara Bell Blackaller, came down from San Antonio last week-end and visited friends.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Miss Aggie Reily visited relatives and friends in San Antonio during the Easter holidays.

Miss Laurinda Rothe of Jourdan-ton spent the week-end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur Rothe.

Misses Jean Chilton and Edna Ilse, students of the University of Texas, and Miss Mildred Ilse of Beeville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse and family during the holidays.

Miss Mary Francis Baldwin of Huntsville spent the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Maynette Baldwin.

Zavala County Sentinel.

PULLIAM RESIGNS AS FINANCE DIRECTOR.

At a meeting of board of Nueces Valley Authority in San Antonio on Wednesday of last week, F. W. Pulliam tendered his resignation as finance director of the organization.

His statement about it to the local Chamber of Commerce this week was that the board of directors were not

entirely satisfied with the way he

was handling the collections; that he

had solicited funds on a monthly

payment plan while the board seemed

to favor the amounts in lump sums.

He also stated that he had been telling the people that from preliminary surveys being made there would be available sufficient data by April 1st to present to Congress at this session, but this did not seem likely now.

There is sufficient data on upper Nueces which could be presented as one unit and he felt sure if this is presented, Congress will grant four or five million dollars with which to construct the proposed dams for this unit.

This could be done and get actual construction started and not have to wait for preliminary surveys of the entire area. There has to be a beginning.

Mr. Pulliam said he had collected a little more than \$3100 and had subscriptions for better than \$11,000, a total of approximately \$15,000. He was hoping all this would be paid.

Mr. C. S. Fowler, president of the organization, will act as finance director for the present, but Mr. Pulliam says the job is bigger than any one person and urges each and every one to cooperate in every way possible and keep this work going.

The secretary-treasurer, Robt. R. Mullins of Alice, also resigned and J. P. Ephraim of D'Hanis has been made secretary-treasurer.

The changes are only details of an organization which will carry on the work as now under way.

Brackett News-Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and daughter spent Sunday visiting in Hondo.

Jim Bader, Jr., who has been attending Texas A & M., spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bader.

The Bandera New Era.

NOONAN FOR RE-ELECTION AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

R. J. Noonan of Hondo, while in the city this week attending his

duties in District Court, authorized us to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 38th Judicial

district, composed of the counties of

Pandera, Kerr, Medina, Kendall,

Real, Uvalde and Zavala. Mr. Noonan's candidacy is subject to the

Democratic primary.

Mr. Noonan is now serving his first term in the office being elected in 1936 without opposition to succeed K. K. Woodley, who was elected District Judge. He is serving the people of this district in a fair and impartial manner in the discharge of the duties of the office and in asking for re-election asks voters to refer to his record. He wishes to thank the people of the district for past favors shown him and if re-elected will always be found willing to serve

them to the best of his ability. We respectfully ask the voters of the district to consider his candidacy carefully.

Miss Flossie Pue, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. de Montel, at Camp Verde, returned home Saturday.

Easter Sunday was a happy day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Batt, it being Mr. Batt's 64th birthday, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rieber and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marquis and son of Tarpley, Charles Batt and son and Miss Hazel Gunder of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batt and son of Bandera.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Wanshaff of Medina were shopping here Friday.

Adolph Hutzler of LaCoste was here last week to purchase hogs.

B. G. Wiemers and George Neumann were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Robt. Payne of Long Beach, Calif., was the guest of Mrs. Alma Craighead here several days last week. He is enlisted in the navy and while on a month's vacation has been visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Payne, near Hondo. Robert at one time attended school here while his father was pastor of the local Methodist Church.

The Atascosa County Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle and daughter, Dorothy Marie, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mansfield and daughter and Mrs. Francis Wurzbach in San Antonio.

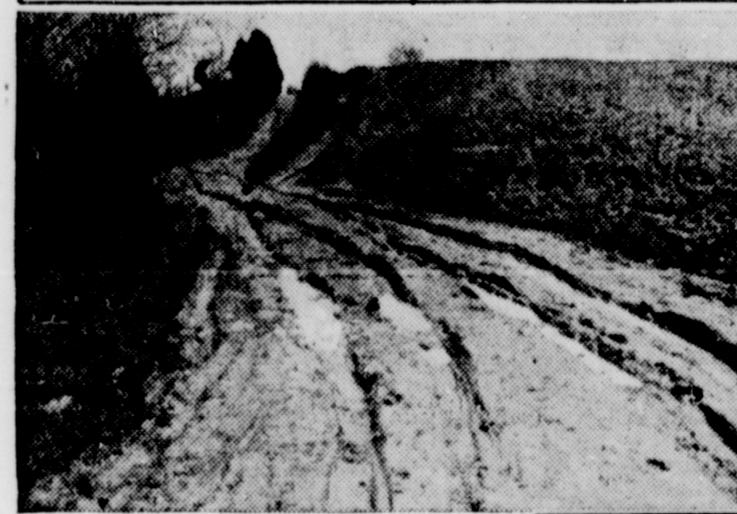
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NEW FOUNTAIN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

Mrs. H. C. Muennink was hostess to the New Fountain Woman's Missionary Society on April 22. There were nine members and three guests present. We were glad to welcome Miss Mabel Bohmfalk as a new member.

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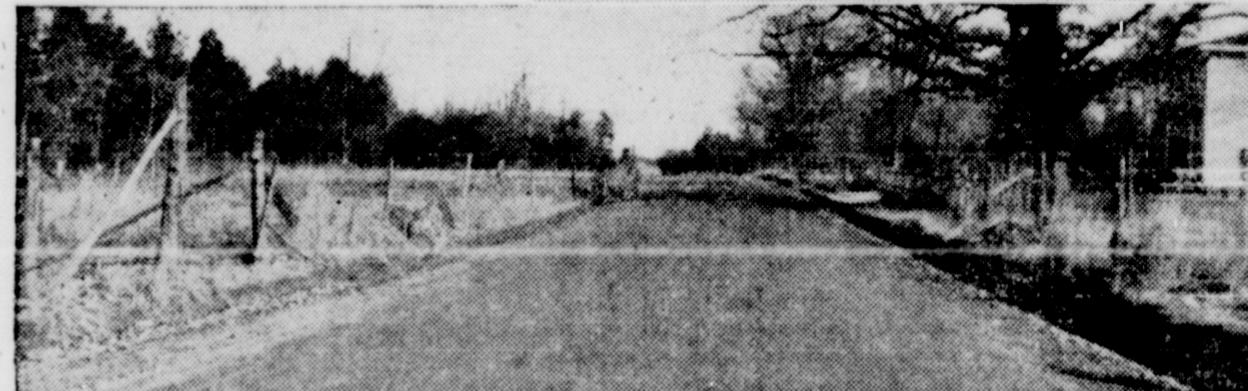
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING JOIN TO DEFEAT RURAL LIFE ENEMIES—ROAD MUD AND DUST



Left—Science has proved that mixtures of natural soil materials, held together by moisture, can convert this typical mud "road" into one that is as dustless in August as it is mudless in April.



Right—When it isn't mud, it's choking dust. Another road that will yield quite cheaply to science's formula for making good rural highways.



Once not more than a mud road like the one pictured above it, this Virginia thoroughfare resulted from the proper mixtures of local soil materials and calcium chloride to give a "stabilized" turnpike of the type recommended by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads for low-cost, all-season purpose.

Science and engineering effectively have combined forces to fight those twin evils of rural life—road dust and mud. Making use of just such soil materials as may be found in almost any county, plus a moisture attracting chemical, the United States Bureau of Public Roads has developed formulas for building low cost, all-season roads that from now on likely will get a bigger share of federal construction funds if the clamor for better secondary highways is any indication of future trend.

The Bureau has found that tiny drops of moisture form the key for locking soil particles together. In road making, definite proportions of granular materials and very little clay, plus some moisture tend to bring about what is called a "stabilized" condition which results in a road tread that is quite hard and, with proper maintenance, is as dustless in August as it is mudless in April.

Traffic of the kind usually found on "farm-to-market" roads actually operates to make a better road instead of

breaking it up. This is because the

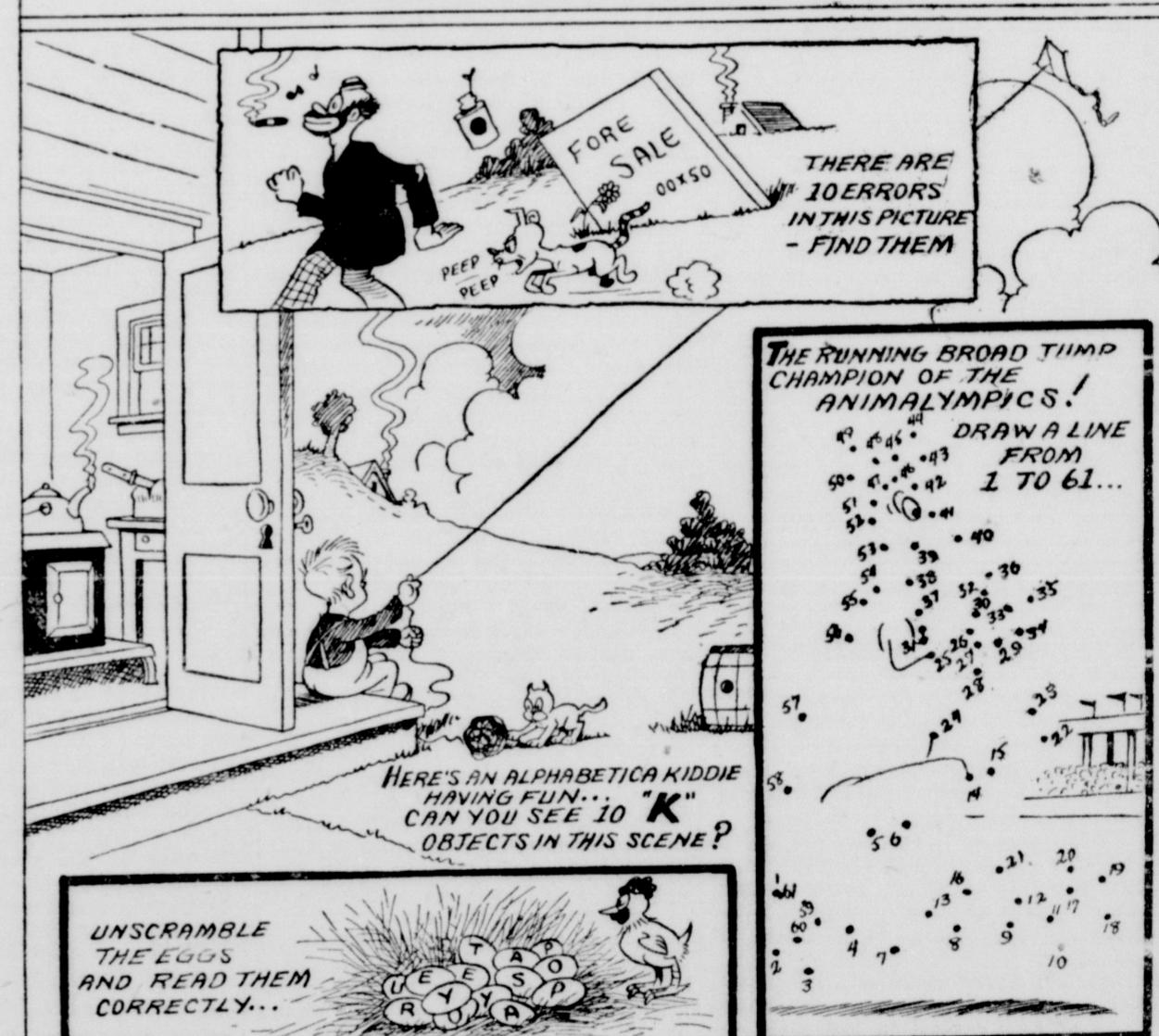
"stabilized" road materials are compacted even more by the rolling weights above.

Where funds are extremely limited, spreading calcium chloride to eliminate the dust is the best thing to do. This costs from \$150 to \$300 a mile. A little more money may make possible a "partial stabilization," accomplished by adding to the road an inch or so of properly proportioned topsoil or pebble-soil, clay and chemical sand-clay mixtures and crushed shell also make highly suitable ingredients in this method of road improvement. The "consolidated" surface resulting from this improvement measure not only takes care of the dust nuisance but eliminates spring mud, too. The following year this step can be repeated to give a thicker wearing surface. Highway engineers call this "stage" construction of a stabilized road. It is a pay-as-you-go way of building a fully stabilized road over a period of years, but providing a nuisance-free highway in the meantime. Of course, full stabilization is desirable if funds are at hand.

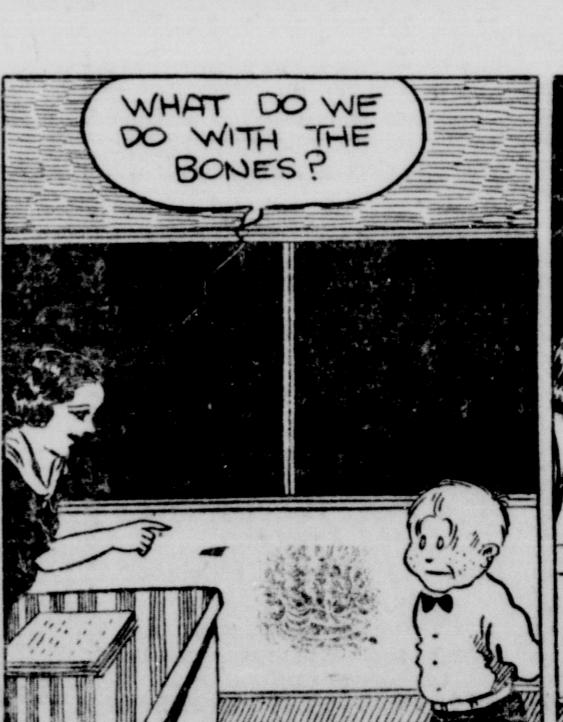
\$650 to \$2,500 a mile for full stabilization.

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LITTLE BUDDY



By Bruce Stuart

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Tondre or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Tondre is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1938

FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

Joe Bader, LaVern Rihm, Patty Sues, Frances Biry and Doris Tondre were D'hanis and Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Mangold and son, Aaron, were San Antonio visitors.

Mrs. Andrew Carle and son, Albert, and niece, Ann Janette Fary, of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblein and children and Harley Tschirhart visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart visited with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son and Grandpa Tschirhart.

Albert Hoog and daughter, Mary, were Hondo visitors Monday.

Joseph J. Rihm and family from San Antonio were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. Harvey Tondre and Marin Naegelin were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Albert Hoog and daughter, Mary, Miss Kate Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Naegelin were visiting with William Iltis and family at Delta Monday.

Eugene Jungman returned home from the Medina Hospital Sunday, and is recuperating from his appendix operation.

Eloise Haegelin spent the weekend with Vivian Schott.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and daughter, Grace Ann, visited in the Louis Mehr home Thursday.

Gladys Tondre visited with Ludell Meehring Sunday.

SHOWER.

Miss Renata Wurzbach was pleasantly surprised by the Castroville Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society last Wednesday afternoon, when the members and friends of the Society showered her with beautiful and useful gifts. After Miss Wurzbach unwrapped the gifts, she thanked everyone individually for the many gifts. Mrs. William Tschirhart charmingly entertained the Society for this occasion.

BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED.

A very lovely shower was given Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. C. Stinson in honor of Miss Renata Wurzbach, a bride of April 28th. The guests were received in the living room, where games of High Five and Bunco were enjoyed. Following a solo, "In Years To Be" by Miss Tusnelda Wurzbach, the honoree was ushered into a room

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glad to repair them inexpensively.

Fire prevention isn't much of a job—a few minutes each week or so is sufficient to accomplish it. And that little effort may save your home from destruction—or even your family and yourself from a horrible death. Fire prevention shouldn't be regarded as a boresome task—it is a duty, which pays tremendous dividends. And never forget that it's better to prevent a fire than to stand around and hope the fire department will be able to extinguish the blaze before everything you possess is destroyed.—Industrial News Review.

FINANCIAL AMERICA.

Leonard P. Ayres, Vice-President of the Cleveland Trust Company, has aptly described the basic cause of the industrial stagnation which is besetting the country, as "financial anemia".

This "anemic" condition of industry is of comparatively long standing. But until last summer, heavy government pump priming submerged the growing symptoms in a flood of spending.

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cleverly decorated with cellophane. The gifts appeared to be showering from above, with streamers of cellophane arranged in such a way as to appear as rain. After the bride-to-be had unwrapped her many lovely gifts, she graciously expressed her appreciation to the donors and invited the guests to be present at her wedding in Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cake, strawberry Bavarian cream and iced tea. The favors were of dainty blue sprinkling cans filled with mints.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, May 1, 1938.

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. The Primary Department of our Sunday school meets in the Fuchs building. Our Sunday school attendance has increased wonderfully during the last month.

There will be no divine services here next Sunday due to the fact that the Pastor is attending the convention of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church in Seguin, Texas. Our members and friends are kindly invited to please attend services in Seguin Sunday morning at 8:30, 9:30 or 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Em. Poppen of Columbus, Ohio, president of the American Lutheran Church, will preach at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The Seguin congregation offers a fine barbecue dinner at a reasonable price. Be sure and attend services in Seguin.

Sunday school teachers meeting will be held at Castroville Monday night. Please attend.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

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CASTROVILLE H. D. CLUB.

On Wednesday, April 20, the club met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Pippert with 13 members and 2 visitors present. In the business meeting a letter from the County Agent was read to the members, inviting all to go on an educational tour on April 30 in company with the other Medina County H. D. Clubs to visit the interesting points in San Antonio. It was also announced that Miss Foley will have training school at Hondo for the Expansion committees. Miss Foley demonstrated seams and seam finished to suit the material and also the proper way to sew zippers in dresses. The meeting proved quite successful.

The next meeting on May 18th at the home of Miss Hattie Bippert, cannning quality vegetables will be the main topic. A good old-fashioned kaffee kluat closed the meeting.—Reporter.

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ANVIL SPARKS.

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MILLSTONE OF DESTRUCTION.

The annual report of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey and subsidiaries for 1937 showed a net income after all expenses and charges, of \$24,531,606. The annual tax bill of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey and subsidiaries for the year 1937 was in excess of \$22,000,000—almost equal to the net income. In other words, the security owners who have invested their savings in this enterprise and carry all the risks of operation, are forced to divide the profits on a virtually 50-50 basis with the tax collector. In a letter to shareholders, the President of the company, Thomas N. McCarter, said: "New heights are reached in the seemingly ever-increasing assessment of taxes of various kinds and for a multiplicity of purposes". Despite the greatest volume of electric and gas sales in the history of the company, net revenues were slightly less than in 1936. Taxes alone amounted to more than \$61,000 a day, or \$42 a minute for every minute of the year.

Here is a sample of the manner in which the millstone of taxation threatens to crush all private enterprise. It is a sample of why unemployment is increasing, of why the investor is resistant to put forth new capital for new undertakings. Moreover, the government's program to socialize the electric industry further depresses general confidence in what the future may hold for all private industry.

Until these vital issues are cleared up and assurance is given that the profit system is not to be scrapped, there can be no economic stability, no lasting recovery.—Industrial News Review.

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D'hanis Doings

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Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'hanis, Texas, Wednesday, April 27, 1938

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Friends of Mr. Tom Lanford of Sabinal will be sorry to learn he is seriously ill since suffering a stroke early Wednesday morning. Mr. Lanford formerly lived on a ranch near D'Hanis.

Mrs. Fred Rock is spending several days in San Antonio with her sister.

Mr. Jacob Reily of Waynesboro, Mississippi, visited his sister, Mrs. Albert Nester, and other relatives Monday. He and Mrs. Reily spent several days with his father, Mr. Jack Reily of Hondo, who is still seriously ill.

Mrs. Joe Ney and Miss Dela Ney of Hondo and Mrs. Earl O'Neill and children of Pettus visited Mrs. Henry Rothe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reinhart and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Conser were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Norvell of Sabinal Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Homesley are the proud parents of a son, Elton Leon, born Saturday, April 23.

Mrs. Theresa Mandry is spending several days in San Antonio visiting Misses Katie and Cecilia Menger.

Birthday Party

Miss Corinne Rieber honored her sister, Gladys, with a card party at her home on her birthday anniversary, Tuesday evening, April 26. Ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber, Misses Melvira Rothe, Virginia Fusselman, Virginia Walrath, and Gladys Rieber, Lawrence Carle, Charles Tondre, W. B. Smith and Orville Walter.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS.

The D'Hanis Chamber of Commerce met at the W. O. W. Hall on Monday evening, April 25, when they enjoyed a Mexican dinner served by the following hosts: John Nester, E. W. Carter, R. F. Wolff, E. L. Brod, Hilmar Koch, Louis Carle, J. P. Ephraim, H. Couser, Louis Pichot, Thomas Koch, H. Biry and J. W. L. Zinsmeyer. Mr. Alphonse Boog acted as master of ceremonies. Hon. Joe Monkhouse, State Representative of this district, introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Hon. Robert Calvert, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, who opened his campaign as candidate for Attorney General of Texas. A musical program followed and was composed of the following numbers: Vocal solo selections in Spanish by George Ilse; Harmonica selections by Hilmar Koch, August Britz, Oscar Rohrbach, Jake Weynand and Raymond Wolff; Songs by the Weynand Brothers to guitar accompaniment; and a hypnotism demonstration by Mr. Esser.

Several hilarious contests were held by the following: Cracker eating and whistling contest between John Zinsmeyer and Quaid Martin, with the latter the winner; Pie-eating contest won from Wallace Lutz by Richard Carle; and a laughing contest, with Thomas Koch outlasting Louis Pichot.

Joe Nelson of the Nueces Reclamation and Water Conservation project, Joe Bader, president of the Castroville Chamber of Commerce, J. E. Willingham of Sabinal and R. C. Rath of Hondo spoke briefly. There were about ninety-three members and guests present.

F. F. A. News

Members of the dairy judging and livestock teams of the D'Hanis Chapter of the Future Farmers of America returned home Tuesday from College Station where they participated in the State Judging Contest. They were entitled to attend this meeting because of the places won by them in the Area 10 Contest held in Kingsville last month.

At College Station there were 2500 boys from 315 schools, with 115 teams entering the dairy judging

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Gingham Girls Bridge Club

Miss Armine Fohn was hostess to the Gingham Girls Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Bouquets of bright spring flowers decorated the living room. After several games Miss Verine Finger received high score prize, Mrs. Arthur Nester, low, and Miss Ethel Rothe drew high for consolation. Delicious angel food, jello, and ice tea were served to the following: Mesdames Frank Rucker, James Finger, and Arthur Nester, and Misses Irene Carle, Alice Rohrbach, Sarah Koch, Gladys Rieber, Ursie Lee Rock, Verine and Stella Finger, Lillian Fohn, and Sarah, Melvira and Ethel Rothe.

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Bridge Club

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hostess on Thursday of last week when she entertained with three tables of bridge. At the close of the games prize for high score was awarded Mrs. Fred Rock. Mrs. Hy. Biry received low score trophy and Mr. John Rieber drew high for consolation.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Sarah Koch, served a delicious salad course to the following: Mesdames Herman Ney, John Zinsmeyer, Eric Rothe, Ed Finger, Hy. Biry, John Rieber, A. J. Finger, O. S. Sechrist, Fred Rock and Arnold Zerr and Misses Tina Rothe and Cornelia Koch.

TEXAS WILD FLOWER EXHIBIT.

Following an annual custom, the Landscape Division of the Texas Highway Department will present an exhibit of wild flowers native to this section of the State at the Witte Memorial Museum in Brackenridge Park in San Antonio from 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M., April 30th and May 1st, 1938. This annual event is sponsored by the Highway Department as an informative display, intended to help create in the general public an appreciation of the real beauty of wild flowers native to Texas and a desire to preserve and develop this beauty.

The boys from here who made the trip were Charles Saathoff, Oliver Reinhart, and Homer Nester of the livestock team, Joe Henry Biry, Floyd Collins, and Albert Weynand of the dairy judging team.

The D'Hanis livestock team won the highest place of the Area 10 teams, winning 26th place out of 94 in the State. Homer Nester received honorable mention in horse judging.

D'Hanis P. T. A.

contest.

While on the trip the boys visited the State Capitol and the State Hospital for the Insane in Austin. Don Windrow of Hondo acted as guide in taking them